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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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In the Specification

Replace the title with -- Transistor Structures ---.

At page 1, before the "Technical Field" section, please insert:

-- CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This patent resulted from a divisional application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/633,556, which was filed on August 7, 2000.--.

In the Claims

Claims 1-40 are canceled.

REMARKS

Claims 1-40 are canceled, leaving claims 41-47 pending in the application.

Applicant requests substantive examination of pending claims 41-47

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE ACCOMPANYING PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In the Specification

The replacement specification paragraphs incorporate the following amendments. Underlines indicate insertions and strikeouts indicate deletions.

The title is amended as follows: Transistor Structures, Methods of Incorporating Nitrogen into Silicon-Oxide-Containing Layers; and Methods of Forming Transistors

The following is inserted on p. 1 before the "Technical Field" section,

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